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Carver County Democratic Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Carver County Democratic Convention, will be held at George B. Schuchman's, in the Town of Benton, on Saturday the 15th day of September A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to represent said county at the State Democratic Convention at St. Paul on Wednesday the 15th day of September 1871, at 12 o'clock m.

Likewise to nominate candidates to be supported at next election, for the following offices to-wit:

Judge of Probate, Co. Surveyor, Register of Deeds, Court Commissioner, Sheriff, Co. Attorney, Co. Treasurer and Coroner.

Also a State Senator for the 32d Senatorial District.

The basis of representation to the said Convention of the respective Towns according to the Democratic vote of the last general election of November 1868, is as follows, viz:

Benton	7	Hollywood	3
Camden	2	Hancock	3
Chaska	6	Lake Town	2
Chassaness	7	San Francisco	2
Carver	3	Waconia	4
Chassaness	7	Young America	2
Waconia	4		

Dated this 22d day of Aug. 1871.

By order of County Committee.

G. KRAVENDILL, Chairman.

LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

In our last issue we briefly reviewed the local campaign, and mentioned the different candidates spoken of in connection with the county ticket, and promised to continue the chapter until we had covered the whole field. Now then for the Senatorial and Legislative candidates.

For Senator Chas. Johnson is the only person spoken of thus far, and according to present appearances will have a clear field.

For the 1st Representative district, F. E. Du Toit and Henry Young have been spoken of in connection therewith and probably one or the other will receive the nomination.

In the 2d district, we have heard the name of Capt. Chas. Johnson of Carver and Chas. Bachmann of Young America mentioned. Capt. Johnson as the Democratic and Mr. Bachmann as the Republican candidate.

In the 3d district there is quite a spirited contest going on. Local interests being the cause. Commissioner Wesschecker, of Waconia, and C. H. Lienau, J. K. Cullen and Ernest Hainlin of Waconia being the contestants. So much and no more.

The Cow Tree.

Among the many curious phenomena presented to the traveler, none affect the imagination more powerfully than the "Cow-tree" of the tropics. This useful tree grows on the parched side of rocks among the mountains of Venezuela, and has dry leathery foliage, with large woody roots scarcely penetrating into the ground. For several months in this year the leaves are not entered by a shower, but when the trunk is bored a bland and nourishing milk flows from it. The vegetable fountain flows most freely at sunrise, and at that time the natives are seen coming from all quarters provided with large bowls to receive the milk, which grows yellow and thickens at the surface. Some empty their vessels on the spot while others carry their contents to their children.

"Veal Cutlets."

Alluding to the report that Hon. Ignatius Donnelly was about to "retrace his steps and return to the Republican fold," the St. Paul Press says: "Like the returning prodigal of the Scripture parable, he has had enough of the husks of which the Democratic swine did eat, and is welcomed back by his friends with the fattest veal cutlets in their larder."

The Donnelly having returned, the Press is bound to fulfill its promise. Bring on the "veal cutlets!" Let him have the nomination for Governor; give him the St. Paul office; or something equally luscious to the taste of a man who has been "feeding on husks!"

Last year there were 98,000 muskrat skins shipped from Litchfield, and 22,000 from Darwin and Dassel.

The Hasting Gazette says the valley of the Vermilion was visited on the day or last week by a severe wind and hail storm, doing a great damage to the standing grain and that already in the shock.

Forty-one homesteads were taken at the Litchfield land office for the month of July—4,052.63 acres, amounting to \$7,822.01.

WATKINS TAYLOR.

Another Letter From Minnesota.

The New York Tribune of the 30th, contains another letter from Watkyn Taylor, descriptive of the homeward trip of the editorial excursion party, from Winnipeg to St. Paul. This portion of the trip has already been described in our columns, and therefore we copy from Mr. Taylor's letter something in regard to the Lake Region of Minnesota, and the scenery of the State; and also his just and timely rebuke to those who are in the habit of using the most gorgeous superlatives when speaking of these features of Minnesota. He says:

"The next day we went to Oak Lake, where a really sumptuous entertainment had been prepared in advance; then drove southward through 18 miles of delightful scenery, to Pelican Lake, where we camped near Peabody's hotel, on a bluff 40 feet above the water. There was one very beautiful view on the route, from a ridge something more than a hundred feet higher than the general level of the country, whence we looked for 20 miles or more in every direction, over great green swells of earth, belts of rich woodland, blue lakes and water courses, all seeming to float in a haze like that of an Indian Summer. It was not, by any means, 'the finest view I ever saw,' as some, in a spirit of forgetful enthusiasm, declared; but it was beautiful enough to satisfy a rational Minnesota pride. Something like mild England in features, the scenery suggested dense settlement, stately houses, herds of blooded cattle, fine highways, and luxurious towns—all of which must be waiting for many a year. In fact, we had 60 or 70 miles of this scenery, much of it nearly equal in beauty. All Central Minnesota is dotted with lakes of almost every form and size and I can well believe that the estimate of 10,000 for the State is not exaggerated. This is a great and unique charm which possesses over its neighbors."

Yet it is hard to be lauded out in these parts, without giving offense. When I am asked: "Did you ever see anything more beautiful than this?" I must answer truthfully: "Yes, a hundred times." When one who has seen this beautiful Lake Lake is asked: "I could not restrain my amazement at a body of water, nine miles long, with low, wooded shores greater than those thirty miles of turquoise glass, with the soaring peaks and terraced gardens rising to the clouds on either hand, and the eternal Alps in the rear?" A little pond near St. Paul is called "Canaan," from its total likeness, let us hope. So a cluster of shanties is called "Constantinople," and a miserable station where the refreshments are a lingering death, Paris. The scenery of Minnesota, western Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Southwestern Missouri, has a character of its own. It is a level, free yet monotonous beauty, a soil as beautiful as the world, a corn show and the whole region, swelled from our northern frontier, west of the Mississippi, down to the Indian Territory, is capable of supporting an immense population. It will be, for many years to come, the chief granary of the nation. Is not this enough? The very men who assert moderate agriculture, and demand the most gorgeous superlatives, are those who are ready to pull up stakes and seek another region, whenever profit suggests the change.

A Perilous Position.

The Cincinnati Gazette says: "At the close of the afternoon performance of Grady's circus in Columbus, on Thursday, Mr. Charles Fisher made an ascent in a huge hot-air balloon, or rather the balloon went up with Fisher dangling by a couple of ropes suspended below. Immediately after take-off was made, the balloon was seen to rise to a point on the side of the balloon about one-third the way up from the mouth to the top. Experienced eyes at once detected that the balloon was on fire, and the aeronaut, all unconscious of his danger, went on with his frightful performance on the trapeze. When the balloon was about 1,500 feet in the air, the flames were seen suddenly to burst from its side, and simultaneously a cry of horror went up from the great crowd below. Many turned away their eyes, and one woman fainted, all expected that Fisher would at once meet a horrible death. But whether it was the water of the balloon was not very inflammable, or that the lot air near the flame was not favorable to combustion, certain it is that the balloon did not burn very rapidly, and the aeronaut landed in safety upon the top of a slaughter-house, near the end of the Hocking valley bridge over the Scioto, while the burning balloon it in the river, the waters of which speedily extinguished the flames."

Arkansas Democracy.

At a large meeting of the Arkansas Democracy, on Thursday last, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in the sense of this meeting, we recognize the adoption of the late amendments to the constitution of the United States as settling the political status of all citizens not disfranchised by State or national legislation, and that we denounce any discussion calculated to bring in the question of the right of suffrage guaranteed by those amendments.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to our fellow citizens the doctrine of universal amnesty and universal suffrage.

HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit

Saint Paul & S. C. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Northern Station:

St. Paul to Chaska, 5:54 P. M.

St. Paul to Chaska, 5:53 P. M.

J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

BRICK YARDS.

The brick business of Chaska, has become to be of great importance and a source of immense revenue to the manufacturers, and in fact to the entire county. A few years ago, there was but two small yards in operation, employing only a few men—now we have three, with all the modern improvements, and employing on an average 30 men each. The capacity of the yards are also being enlarged in order to meet the increase of business. Mr. Manton will also embark in the brick business in the spring and will prepare his yard this fall, so as to be ready to commence business with the brick season next spring. The Chaska brick command the largest price in St. Paul and elsewhere and are equal to the Milwaukee brick. At the close of the season we will give a brief review of the business of the different yards during the past season.

COUNTY FAIR.

The premium list of the County Agricultural Society has been published in our columns for some time past. We understand from Mr. Warner, Secretary of the Society that extensive preparations have been made to render their affair a complete success in every particular. New buildings, additional stalls &c., have been erected to better accommodate visitors, exhibitors and stock.

Col. Baxter will deliver the annual address, an announcement that will alone draw a large crowd.

The fair is to be held at Carver on the 29th and 30th days of September, 1871. Posters to that effect are also to be distributed.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements are the order of the day in our village. We observed several this week.

Wm. Brinkhouse is erecting an addition to his hotel 18 x 22, one and half story, wood.

Mr. Popitz has commenced excavating for the foundation of his new building. It will be 20 x 30 two stories high. He will build on second street opposite the post-office.

Peter Hiss has commenced the stone work on the basement of his new store building.

"River Jack" is putting a cellar under his saloon, and will raise his building and improve his place generally.

GOOD MEDICINE.

Good Bitters are a good medicine and have a world wide reputation, try a bottle and satisfy yourself. For sale by Geo. A. Du Toit, Druggist, Carver.

STREETS.

Our streets are being improved in a thorough manner. A little outlay yearly upon our thoroughfares will soon render them an ornament to our village.

THE BAND.

The Brass Band under the leadership of Mr. Kerker is rapidly improving and can already "charm the ear and captivate the heart."

PERSONAL.

Commissioners Patterson and Wesschecker made our office a pleasant call during the week.

Then, Kerker of Waconia was in town during the week.

Col. Oberle and family visited town on Sunday.

Friend Ottinger of Lakewood was also a caller during the week.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners, met as a board of equalization on Tuesday last and remained in session as such until their labors were completed. They equalized the assessment between the towns, after which they added 10 per cent on the whole throughout the county.

BOWLING ALLEY.—Mr. Thos. Schurz

has added a new "ten-pin-alley" to his hotel, where those desiring a "little fun" can be accommodated.

Carver Items.

Correspondence.

THE RIVER.—Since the year 1864 the river has not been as low as it is at the present time. Teams ford the river at this place without the least trouble, but at the expense of our ferryman L. H. Griffin. It certainly looks more like a creek than a river. The little steamer Otter plying between here and Saint Paul, runs the bars occasionally, and Sinks, her clerk says she can run whenever and wherever there is a good heavy dew.

GOON.—Wm. Glitschka at the cheap cash store, has just rec'd. a fine lot of nice green apples, a hundred or two of boxes of delicious haymays, which he is disposing of very cheap. Those dealing in cigars, will do well by giving him a call.

DEER.—We are informed that Deer are unusually plenty this season, in the neighborhood of Brush Prairie and Glenwood. Some of our sporting men will have to take a trip up that way.

SOLD.—Mrs. George Houghton sold \$15 worth of apples from 7 trees in her orchard, besides having over two barrels left for her own use. This pays for the trouble.

CANDIDATE.—We understand that Peter Thompson of this place is a candidate for Register of Deeds, and his name will be presented to the Democratic County Convention on Saturday next. Mr. Thompson is a good man and would make a tip-top Register.

PERSONAL.—Jas. Slocum Jr. of Y. America A. C. Lassen and Dr. Gotthelf of Waconia, Robt. Patterson of Benton and others called during the week.

GAME.—Wild ducks and pigeons have been quite plenty of late, and those celebrated sportsmen, Dr. Lewis and Cpt. Houghton have just been slaying them. We are under obligations for a fine brace of mallards.

UNDER THE WEATHER.—H. B. Willis, the gentlemanly paymaster of Mess. Langdon & Co. has been quite unwell for a week past, we hope to see him all O. K. again very soon. He is a tip-top fellow, and ought not to be sick.

RUNAWAY.—A horse hitched to a wagon belonging to Mr. Stockman, became frightened at some passing object, while standing near the stable on Friday last, and started at a furious rate, but was caught and stopped by Mr. Blomquist who was fortunately on hand. No particular damage done.

CAMP MEETING.—We are requested to state that there will be a camp meeting, at or near Tiger Lake, in this county, commencing on the 13th inst. and continuing during the week. Rev'd. Mr. Savage is Preacher in charge, all are invited to attend.

SURGICAL.—Dr. Lewis of this place, assisted by Dr. Wakefield, of Shakopee, performed the operation of removing a diseased bone from the leg of a girl 12 years of age named O'Brien, residing in Shelby County, on Wednesday of last week. This is the fourth case of this kind Dr. Lewis has operated upon since he has been here and with success each time.

LAYING IN A STOCK.—All of the boys in town are very busy just now laying in a winter stock of butter, and we think there must have been 20 bushels gathered during the last 2 weeks, that we have seen.

RETURNED.—J. O. Brunius returned last week from his surveying trip, on the line of the St. Paul & S. C. R. R. He will remain at home for a few days, and then return. He is looking well.

BUSINESS.—We hear that Henry Langdon, will take an interest in the Carver Brick yard very soon, we hope it will be at a rapid rate, and there money in it too.

CALLED.—D. R. Green, the gentlemanly agent of Jenks & Bird, wholesale Druggist, St. Paul, made us a pleasant call on Saturday. Mr. Green is tip-top salesman and a good fellow.

NEW HOUSE.—B. Holmes is building a new frame house near the residence of A. R. Anderson. It will be occupied by Mr. Foster we believe.

A General Act.

A statement has been made and generally circulated in the city that Capt. Harkins holds a government appointment worth \$1,500 per year, and that is urged as a reason to justify the retention of Mr. Baker in the postmastership. It is true that Capt. Harkins has a position worth \$1,200, which was obtained for him last winter by influential friends, but it is likewise true that the position is not permanent. He expects to be out of it in December, when congress meets, and we believe accepted it with this understanding that it was a mere temporary position. We also understand that he is holding this position in order to the courtesy of Gen. Averill, of the second congressional district of this state, whose humanity induced him to sacrifice his own friend, to whom this appointment was promised, in order that a deserving and capable one-armed soldier might have temporary relief. — Rochester Union.

District Convention.

A Democratic Legislative District Convention of the first District of Carver County will meet at Victoria Church, Lakewood, on Saturday the 16th of September next, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Representatives.

The several towns composing the first Representative District are entitled to the following representation in the said Convention:

Chassaness 7 Chaska 6 Lakewood 6

The committee also recommended that the delegates to the said convention be selected at the same time and place as those to the County Convention.

By order of the Committee.

JNO. KERKER, Chairman.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 1

Be ordained by the board of trustees of the Village of Chaska that Section (7) of Ordinance No. 1 be amended to read as follows:

"The several towns composing the first Representative District are entitled to the following representation in the said Convention:

Chassaness 7 Chaska 6 Lakewood 6

F. E. DU TOIT, President.

NEW TIN SHOP.

Fred Womack has just received a lot of Tins, stock, and will commence to do all kind of job work on Monday the 11th of July. Bring in your orders. He has employed one of the best workmen in the State. Fred is also Agent for the Torsion Wagon Springs. They can be seen at his store. They can also be seen on Oliver's wagon or Husman of Shakopee.

PREMIUM LIST.

Premiums offered by the Carver County Agricultural Society, the fair of which, is to be held on the 29th and 30th days of September A. D. 1871 at Carver.

HORSES.

1st. Prize, best pair of matched horses,	\$5.00
2d. " " " " " "	3.00
3d. " " " " " "	2.00
4th. " " " " " "	1.50
5th. " " " " " "	1.00
6th. " " " " " "	.75
7th. " " " " " "	.50
8th. " " " " " "	.25
9th. " " " " " "	.10
10th. " " " " " "	.05

CATTLE.

1st. Prize, best yearling of work oxen,	2.50
2d. " " " " " "	1.75
3d. " " " " " "	1.25
4th. " " " " " "	.75
5th. " " " " " "	.50
6th. " " " " " "	.25
7th. " " " " " "	.10
8th. " " " " " "	.05
9th. " " " " " "	.02
10th. " " " " " "	.01

SWINE.

1st. Prize, best pair of 6 months & over,	3.00
2d. " " " " " "	2.00
3d. " " " " " "	1.50
4th. " " " " " "	1.00
5th. " " " " " "	.75
6th. " " " " " "	.50
7th. " " " " " "	.25
8th. " " " " " "	.10
9th. " " " " " "	.05
10th. " " " " " "	.02

SHOES.

1st. Prize, best pair,	1.50
2d. " " " "	1.00

GRAIN.

1st. Prize, best bush of winter wheat,	1.00
2d. " " " "	.50
3d. " " " "	.25
4th. " " " "	.10
5th. " " " "	.05
6th. " " " "	.02
7th. " " " "	.01
8th. " " " "	.005
9th. " " " "	.002
10th. " " " "	.001

VEGETABLES.

1st. Prize, best bush of potatoes,	1.00
2d. " " " "	.50
3d. " " " "	.25
4th. " " " "	.10
5th. " " " "	.05
6th. " " " "	.02
7th. " " " "	.01
8th. " " " "	.005
9th. " " " "	.002
10th. " " " "	.001

PRODUCTIONS.

1st. Prize, best butter,	2.00
2d. " " " "	1.50
3d. " " " "	1.00
4th. " " " "	.75
5th. " " " "	.50
6th. " " " "	.25
7th. " " " "	.10
8th. " " " "	.05
9th. " " " "	.02
10th. " " " "	.01

INVENTIONS.

1st. Prize, best needle work by machine,	1.50
2d. " " " "	1.00
3d. " " " "	.75
4th. " " " "	.50
5th. " " " "	.25
6th. " " " "	.10
7th. " " " "	.05
8th. " " " "	.02
9th. " " " "	.01
10th. " " " "	.005

FLORISTS.

1st. Prize, best bouquet of flowers,	1.00
2d. " " " "	.50
3d. " " " "	.25
4th. " " " "	.10
5th. " " " "	.05
6th. " " " "	.02
7th. " " " "	.01
8th. " " " "	.005
9th. " " " "	.002
10th. " " " "	.001

By order of meeting.

FRANK WARNER, Secretary.

Carver County Republican Convention.

The Republican County Convention of Carver County will be held at Waconia, on Tuesday September 12th 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating the following officers to-wit: Judge of Probate, County Surveyor, Register of Deeds, County Attorney, County Treasurer, Sheriff, County Commissioner and Coroner. Also one State Senator and three Representatives; one of whom shall be nominated from each of the three Representative districts. Also one member of the Republican State Convention, to be held at Saint Paul, on Wednesday the 20th day of September 1871, at 12 o'clock m.

The several towns, to be represented in the Convention as follows, viz:

Benton	2	Wakarusa	2
Camden	1	Hollywood	2
Chaska	3	Hancock	1
Chassaness	4	Lake Town	2
Chassaness	4	San Francisco	2
Waconia	4	Young America	2

Warner's Pile Remedy.
Warner's Pile Remedy has never failed, not even in the most severe cases of hemorrhoids. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is the only one of its kind. It is sold by all druggists. Price One Dollar.

No More Weak Nerves.
Warner's Dispepsia Tonic is prepared expressly for the treatment of all cases of indigestion, loss of appetite, and general weakness. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is the only one of its kind. It is sold by all druggists. Price One Dollar.

Cough no More.
Warner's Cough Balsam is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of cough, cold, and bronchitis. It is sold by all druggists. Price One Dollar.

Wine of Life.
The great Blood Purifier and Delicious Drink, Warner's Vinum Vitae, is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of general weakness, loss of appetite, and indigestion. It is sold by all druggists. Price One Dollar.

Emmenagogue.
Warner's Emmenagogue is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of irregular menstruation, pain, and general weakness. It is sold by all druggists. Price One Dollar.

Warner's Vinum Vitae.
This wine is prepared to take the place of all other wines, and is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of general weakness, loss of appetite, and indigestion. It is sold by all druggists. Price One Dollar.

Chemists and Physicians TO ANALYZE IT.
Then speak of it according to its merits, compare it with Whisky, Brandy, and other liquors, and see the difference. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of general weakness, loss of appetite, and indigestion. It is sold by all druggists. Price One Dollar.

Whisky or Brandy.
or in fact, any other article in common use, and ought to be used in every family. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of general weakness, loss of appetite, and indigestion. It is sold by all druggists. Price One Dollar.

Warner's Vinum Vitae.
My wife, Anna Maria, left my bed and board February 14th without cause or provocation, and I hereby warn all persons not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from and after the 14th day of Feb. 1871.

Notice.
The public is hereby notified that my wife, Johanna Christine, left my bed and board on the 27th day of Feb. 1871, and I hereby warn all persons not to harbor or trust her on my account from and after the 27th day of Feb. 1871.

Barrett's Hair Restorative.
This Preparation restores all colors of the hair, and is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of hair loss, dandruff, and itching. It is sold by all druggists. Price One Dollar.

Guardian Sale.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license of sale issued out of the Probate Court of Carver County, Minnesota, I will sell at public auction, on the 11th day of August, 1871, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right title and interest which the estate of John Martin Fritz, late of said county, has in and to the following described piece of land, to-wit: Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 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Administrators Sale.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license of sale issued out of the Probate Court of Carver County, Minnesota, I will sell at public auction, on the 11th day of August, 1871, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right title and interest which the estate of John Martin Fritz, late of said county, has in and to the following described piece of land, to-wit: Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 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Billiard Hall.
CHASKA - - - - MINN.
The traveling public is respectfully informed that I have a billiard hall, and am prepared to accommodate a limited number of guests. A good billiard hall is attached to the hotel. The best of liquors and cigars can also be found here. Good stable attached.

NEW GROCERY STORE.
CHASKA - - - - MINN.
I take this method to inform my friends that I have just received a fine assortment of Groceries and Provisions, which I will sell cheap for cash.

Notice.
The public is hereby notified that my wife, Johanna Christine, left my bed and board on the 27th day of Feb. 1871, and I hereby warn all persons not to harbor or trust her on my account from and after the 27th day of Feb. 1871.

HORSE AND CATTLE REMEDIES.
The Best and most Reliable ever offered to the Public.
The American Magnetic Equine Liniment.
EQUINE CONDITION POWDERS.
CERTIFICATE.
I hereby certify that I have examined and thoroughly tested in my practice the above article, and regard them as preparations of great merit, and would cordially recommend them as being prepared with special care from reliable ingredients, and being of great benefit to the various remedies for which they are used.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of a certain judgment of foreclosure of mortgage recorded and entered in the Probate Court of the 8th Judicial District in and for the County of Scott, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1871, in an action wherein David H. Brown was plaintiff and Herman Brinkman and others were defendants, for the sum of \$157.07, together with the sum of \$25.00 costs of suit, I will sell the premises covered by said mortgage foreclosure at the front door of the Court House in the County of Scott, at public auction, to the highest bidder at ten o'clock A. M. on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1871, or so much of said premises as will satisfy the amount then due upon said judgment, with costs and disbursements of said sale.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.
Names of Mortgages, James O. Haro and Anna O. Haro his wife.
Name of Mortgage, Ellen McCoy.
Date of Mortgage, February 17th, 1870.
Mortgage Recorded, March 21st 1871 in book "D" of mortgages on pages 419, 420 & 421, in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota.

INSURANCE.
F. E. DU TOIT.
AGENT
of the following Insurance Co's,
ETNA
Hartford, Conn.—Assets 5,052,000.00
UNDERWRITERS AGENCY
New York City.—Assets 3,555,000.00
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS CO
OF
Hartford, Conn.—Assets, 4,000,000.00

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.
Names of Mortgages, William Guthrie and Maria Guthrie his wife.
Name of Mortgage, Martin Ryan.
Date of Mortgage, December 21st, 1865.
Mortgage Recorded January 10th 1866 in book "C" of Mortgages on pages 71, 72 and 73 in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.
Names of Mortgages, James O. Haro and Anna O. Haro his wife.
Name of Mortgage, Ellen McCoy.
Date of Mortgage, February 17th, 1870.
Mortgage Recorded, March 21st



F. E. DU TOIT Proprietor.

TERMS, \$150, Per Annum.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

We have only time and space this week to publish the result of the Democratic County Convention. The ticket nominated is an excellent one taken altogether. It is as follows:

For Senator.—L. L. Baxter.
For Sheriff.—F. Hecklin.
For Attorney.—J. Weinmann.
For Treasurer.—L. Streukens.
For Judge.—J. A. Sargent.
For Surveyor.—H. J. Chever.
For Coroner.—M. Walk.
The County Committee was empowered to place in nomination a candidate for Court Commissioner.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The Republican County Convention was held at Waconia last Tuesday, and nominated the following ticket:

For Treasurer.—F. Hassenstab.
For Register.—Jacob Dunn.
For Judge Probate.—J. S. Letford.
For Attorney.—E. Hanlin.
For Sheriff.—M. Ellis.
For Coroner.—L. Griffin.
No nomination was made for Senator.
For REPRESENTATIVES,
1st Dist.—Theo. Best.
2d Dist.—John Carlson.
3d Dist.—E. Hanlin.

Proceedings of County Board.

Sept. 14, 1871.

10 o'clock a. m.
Board of County Commissioners met in accordance with law, as a Board of Equalization, members all present. The Commissioners and Auditor were sworn by the Clerk of the Court, on motion.

The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners was elected as Chairman of the Board of Equalization.

Resolved—That the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-two dollars be reduced from the valuation of the personal property of the heirs of B. T. Sibrell of Watertown for the year 1871, as returned by the assessor of said town.

On motion the board of equalization adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m.
Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment, members all present called to order by the Chairman.

Resolved—That four hundred dollars be reduced from the valuation for 1871 upon the personal property of Jacob Lohr, on machinery in Hollywood as returned by the assessor.

Resolved—That in equalizing the personal property for the 1871 between towns, the same shall remain as returned by the assessors in the following towns to wit, Chaska, Chanhassen, Carver, Dahlgren, Hollywood, San Francisco and Young America.

Resolved—That ten per cent be added to all Domestic Animals in the following towns to wit:
Benton, Camden and Hancock.

Resolved—That fifteen per cent be added to all domestic animals in the towns of Lake Town and Watertown.

Resolved—That five per cent be added to all domestic animals in the town of Waconia.

Resolved—That ten per cent be added to the valuation of all the personal property of the County of Carver for the year 1871 as equalized between towns except on Classes 12 13 and 14.

On motion the board of equalization adjourned since day.

P. WEEGO, County Auditor.

Attorney's Office, Carver County, Chaska, Minn. Sept. 14, 1871.

9 o'clock a. m.
Board of County Commissioners met, members all present, called to order by the Chairman.

On motion the proceedings of the last session were read and approved.

The resignation of F. E. Du Toit, Supt. of schools was presented and accepted.

Resolved—That one hundred and fifty-eight dollars be reduced from the valuation for 1871, upon lot 2 and sh of uw gr, sect. 10, T. 116, R. 23.

Resolved—That two hundred dollars be reduced from the valuation for 1871, upon sh of ne gr, sect. 35, T. 116, R. 23.

A petition was presented signed by John A. Hilsenrath and others for a change of the Carver and Henderson road in sect. 3, T. 114, R. 24, accepted and referred to Commrs. Carlson, Barthel and Patterson to meet at the Beavers Creek Mill on the 23 day of December 1871.

HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit

Saint Paul & S. C. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Meridian Station:

Up TRAINS.....11:20 a. m. 5:34 p. m.
Down TRAINS..... 8:58 a. m. 2:30 p. m.

J. P. Lincoln, Supt.

DIED.

At Chaska, Sept. 10th, Mrs. Leonard Grates,

aged 25 years. Mrs. Grates has been confined to the bed for over six months with quick consumption. She leaves four small children.

CHURCH PIC-NIC.

The picnic at Victoria Church, in aid of the new Catholic Church building at that place was very largely attended indeed, and a very considerable sum realized in aid of the project.

The Chaska Brass Band was present and alternated, with the Cecilia Singing Society in entertaining the large gathering present with songs and music.

At 2 o'clock p. m., a very bounteous repast was served in the grove by the ladies of Victoria. Ample justice was meted out to the edibles and when we left the table a slight difference could be discovered in the quantity of victuals on the table.

The thanks of congregation are returned to Mrs. Geo. Faber of Chaska and Mrs. Louis Gethelf of Waconia, for some splendid pound cakes furnished for Father Magnus, Taplock, Valentine and others to us unknown.

The whole affair passed off pleasantly and to the entire satisfaction of the trustees, and the audience present. We understand the affair to have also been financially a success.

HOOP-POLES.—Our Merchants are in want of 100,000 hoop-poles, for which they will pay \$10. per M. Now is the time for our farmers to replenish a depleted pocket. Set the boys to cutting poles.

CHASKA MARKET.—The following are the present market quotations:

Wheat, per bushel, 85 cents.

Barley, per bushel, 50 cents.

Oats, " 35 "

Potatoes, " 25 "

There is no market price for corn, and probably will not be for a few weeks to come.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Wm. Seegar,

of Laketown, has a beautiful assortment of canary birds, something over 25 pairs.

They are of beautiful color, and sing most charmingly. The Col. will sell a number of pairs thereof at very reasonable rates. Call and see them.

NEW GOODS.—Mr. Linenfecker of the

firm of Linenfecker & Faber, has been to Chicago and Milwaukee after his fall and winter stock of goods and expects them within a few days. Look out for a large supply.

Henry Young also expects a large supply of goods. His supply of clothing was purchased in Boston, and he expects to be able to sell very cheap. Call and examine his stock.

INCREASING.—The population of

Chaska is rapidly increasing. There was an addition of two last week. Daniel Stone and Wm. Brinkhouse, were the happy recipients of additions to their families. Daniel and William are happy.

ACCIDENT.—We understand that

Jos. Schaaf of Laketown, met with quite an accident on last Monday, which will probably lay him up for a number of weeks. It seems that his ox team ran away from him and while running after them, stumbled and fell injuring him quite seriously. He is confined to his bed. His many friends will rejoice in his rapid recovery.

UNTHATCHED HORSES.—The double

team of Henry Sauerby started from in front of one of our stores on Third street on Tuesday and ran through town at a furious rate. Fortunately the horses cleared other teams, otherwise there would have been a general smash up. As it was, nothing hurt but a general demoralization of the wagon of Sauerby.—Caution. Mith your horses when left alone.

New York Beaten.

Our great Democratic city of New York, with all its wicked expenditures

and some of them are wicked—is fairly eclipsed by the new Government at Washington, a city of 109,199, and of 131,700 in the District, or nearly 1,000,000 in New York. The debt of the old department, three months ago, amounted to \$3,000,000. In the short term of one hundred days, the Legislature, manipulated by the Board of Public Works, have actually voted away and passed bills involving a debt and outlay of nine and a half millions of dollars, for which the people must answer in taxation.

Statistics of the Dead Letter Office.

The report of the Dead Letter Office for August shows that there were returned to that office as undeliverable letters during that month 322,279 letters. There were sent to offices from which letters originated 113,779, and 25,300 were destroyed as non-deliverable and valueless, and 1,439, of which the writers could not be found, were filed for future inquiry; 596 letters and packages containing property were received, of which 470 were returned to the owners. The money division received 2,882 letters, containing \$86,310 and 2,218, containing \$3,346, were mailed to the owners, and 154, containing \$672, were filed; 280 letters, containing \$1,111, were returned as unavailable from the offices in which they were deposited, and 1,619 receipts for an aggregate amount of \$3,321, received from the same source.

Imports and Exports.

By an official transcript from the Treasury Department books, it appears that our imports of merchandise for the last fiscal year exceeds the exports by more than \$91,000,000, and that in addition to this exchange of commodities \$29,500,000 specie was sent abroad over and above the imports of the bullion, which must necessarily be added to the adverse balance of trade, so that all the cotton, breadstuffs, tobacco, petroleum, pork, bacon, cheese, flaxseed and oil, or productions of the soil and manufacture which were received last year, did not reach within \$91,000,000 of the foreign fabrics that were imported. In two years a balance has been created against the United States including specie of \$230,000,000.

Gov. Warmouth announces that

the Louisiana Levee Company will at once begin the repair of the levees of the State, and that he has appointed Gen. M. Jeff Thompson, Chief State Engineer, the Commissioner on the part of the State to see that the contract is faithfully executed. The company, which was chartered by the last Legislature, contracts to build 3,000,000 cubic yards of levee the present season, and 5,000,000 cubic yards annually hereafter until the levees are in complete repair, and then to keep them in repair for a period of twenty years.

Mrs. L. H. Stone, of Michigan, who

is chaperoning some twenty-six young ladies now traveling in Europe, writes: "In many of the hotels in Ireland we found women acting as head clerks, and doing their business with despatch and accuracy. Everywhere it is to be remarked that the girls and women understand a question much quicker than the men. One does not hear from the girl waiters, 'I beg pardon, ma'am,' with a blank look of not comprehending the question, nearly as often as from the men employed to serve at table, and in the various capacities of hotel service."

"The Island of St. Helena," writes

a correspondent of the London papers, "was visited on the 25th, 26th and 27th of July by most disastrous floods, caused by incessant rains. They resembled water-cours. Two lives were lost, and very serious accidents to limbs and property have occurred. Five hundred of the inhabitants have been washed out of their homesteads, and most of them lost everything. Great damage has been done to property, both public and private. Our roads are utterly gutted. We shall have to ask for assistance from without."

"The Peoria Review of the 8th says:

"We are getting disgusted with the Illinois river. A stranger in this country could not find it until he gets his feet wet by stepping into it. If this sort of thing keeps on, they will have to station a policeman at the bridge, else, the first thing we know, some thirsty cow will come along and drink the raging Illinois up."

"A medical student at Jacksonville,

Ill., named W. B. Goodrich, went into a restaurant on Sunday afternoon, called for a cup of coffee, after drinking which he fell from his chair insensible and died in a few minutes. It is known that he had been experimenting on himself with arsenic, and it is supposed that he took an overdose."

"A Washington dispatch of Monday

says it is probable that no movement will be made toward filling the vacancy in the position of Commissioner of Indian Affairs for some weeks, or until the return to the east of Mr. Brunot. It is thought that Mr. Brunot may yet be induced to accept the appointment.

Second Representative District Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the second Representative District Convention in and for the County of Carver, comprising the towns of Carver, Dahlgren, Benton, Young America, Hancock and San Francisco, will be held on Saturday the 14th day of October 1871 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the house of John Walter in the Town of Dahlgren, to nominate a candidate for the office of Representative to represent said district in the State Legislature the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

The basis of representation to said Convention of the respective towns is the same as that of the Democratic County Convention of said County.

By order of District Committee.

JOS. WEINMANN, Chairman.

District Convention.

A Democratic Legislative District Convention of the first District of Carver County will meet at Victoria Church, Laketown, on Saturday the 10th of September, next, at 12 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Representatives.

The several towns composing the first Representative District are entitled to the following representation in the said Convention:

Chanhassen 7 Chaska 6

Laketown 5

The committee also recommend that the delegates to the said convention be selected at the same time and place as those to the County Convention.

By order of the Committee.

JNO. KERKER, Chairman.

PREMIUM LIST.

Premiums offered by the Carver County Agricultural Society. The fair of which, is to be held on the 29th and 30th days of September A. D. 1871 at Carver.

HORSES.

1st. Prize, best pair of matched horses, \$3.00

2d. " do do 1.50

3d. " do do 1.00

1st. " best pair of work horses, 3.00

2d. " do do 1.50

3d. " do do 1.00

1st. " best stallion, do 3.00

2d. " do do 1.50

3d. " do do 1.00

1st. " best brood mare with colt 2.00

2d. " do do 1.00

3d. " do do 1.00

1st. " best colt between 2 and 3 yrs. 1.50

2d. " do do 1.00

3d. " do do 1.00

CATTLE.

1st. Prize, best yoke of work oxen, 2.50

2d. " do do 1.25

3d. " do do 1.00

1st. " best pair steers 3 yrs & under 1.75

2d. " do do 1.00

3d. " do do 1.00

1st. " best bull, do 1.00

2d. " do do 1.00

3d. " do do 1.00

1st. " best cow, do 1.00

2d. " do do 1.00

3d. " do do 1.00

SWINE.

1st. Prize, best pair 6 months & over, 3.00

2d. " do do 1.50

3d. " do do 1.00

1st. " best sow, do 2.00

2d. " do do 1.00

3d. " do do 1.00

1st. " best pig 6 months and under 1.50

2d. " do do 1.00

3d. " do do 1.00

SHEEP.

1st. Prize, best ram, 1.50

2d. " do do 1.00

3d. " do do 1.00

GRAIN.

1st. Prize, best peck of winter wheat, 1.00

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1st. " best peck of oats, do 1.00

2d. " do do 1.00

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1st. " best peck of dent corn, do 1.00

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1st. " best peck of flint corn, do 1.00

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VEGETABLES.

1st. prize, best peck of potatoes, 1.00

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1st. " best large squash, do 1.00

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